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In re Application of: LOWE et al.

Application No.: 09/371,463

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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL (SUBSECTION(B) OF 35 U.S.C. § 132)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for the aboveidentified application.

1.	Submission required under a filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114				
	a.	[ ] Previously submitted			
		i. [ ] Consider the amendment(s)/ reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on			
		(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)			
		ii 1 Consider the arguments in the Anneal Brief or Penly Brief previou			

iii. [] Other\_

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ii. · [ ] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

[ ] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) iii.

iv. [X] Other Terminal Disclaimer \$130.00

2. Miscellaneous

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37	a.	] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested und C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months: Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(I) required)		
	b.	Other		

### **Extension of Term**

- 3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.
  - (a) [ X ] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below.)

Extension	<u>Fee</u>		
[X] one month	\$120.00		
[ ] two months	\$450.00		
[ ] three months	\$11,20.00		
four months	\$1,590.00		
[] five months	\$2,160.00		
••	Fee \$ 120.00		

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(b) [ ] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

#### **FEES DUE**

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

CLAIMS							
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEES		
Basic Applicati	Basic Application Fee						
Total Claims	21	- 20=	1	X \$50 =	\$50.00		
Independent Claims	3	- 3=	. 0	X \$200 =	\$0.00		
If multiple depo	\$0.00						
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$840.00		

#### **PAYMENT OF FEES**

 The full fee due in connection with this communication is provided as follows:

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- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: 23-0085.

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- [X] A check in the amount of \$\_970.00
- [X] A check in the amount of \$ 120.00
- [ ] Charge any fees required or credit any overpayments associated with this filing to Deposit Account No.: 23-0085.

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